

3. (Amended) Preparation according to Claim 1 [or 2], characterized in that the water phase content is chosen from the range from 15 to 60% by weight, based on the total weight of the preparations.

4. (Amended) Preparation according to Claim 1 [one of the preceding claims], characterized in that further cosmetic or pharmaceutical auxiliaries, additives and/or active ingredients are present.

5. (Amended) Preparation according to Claim 1 [one of the preceding claims], characterized in that the content of modified phyllosilicate particles used is between 0.1% by weight and 30% by weight, based on the total weight of the preparations.

6. (Amended) Preparation according to Claim 1 [one of the preceding claims], characterized in that the modified phyllosilicate(s) is/are chosen from the group which includes modified smectites, modified bentonites, modified montmorillonites and modified hectorites, in particular from the group consisting of stearylalkonium hectorite and quaternium-18 hectorite.

7. (Amended) Preparation according to Claim 1 [one of the preceding claims], characterized in that, in addition to one or more modified phyllosilicates, further pigments are present, in particular modified polysaccharides and/or microfine polymer particles and/or boron nitride and/or micronized, inorganic pigments which are chosen from the group of amphiphilic metal oxides, in particular from the group consisting of titanium dioxide, zinc oxide, iron oxides or iron mixed oxides, silicon dioxide or silicates, where the pigments can be present either individually or in a mixture.

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8. (Amended) Preparation according to Claim 1 [one of the preceding claims], characterized in that it is in the form of a make-up and/or cosmetic stick, in particular an eyebrow pencil, kohl pencil, eyeshadow pencil, eyeliner pencil, concealer stick, powder stick or decorative and/or care lipstick, and additionally comprises at least one dye and/or one colour pigment.

9. (Amended) Preparation according to Claim 1 [one of the preceding claims], characterized in that it comprises one or more additives or active ingredients from the group of astringents and/or antioxidants and/or UV filter substances and/or antimicrobial substances and/or substances which are effective against acne.

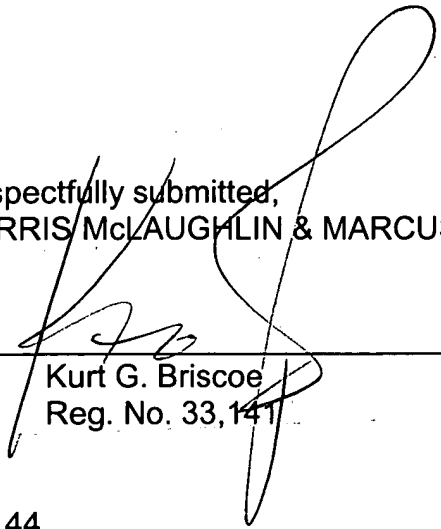
Please add the following new claim:

-- 11. A method comprising applying to the body a preparation according to claim 1. --

REMARKS

The foregoing amendment serves to eliminate multiple dependency, and to add a method of use claim.

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